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Main Entry: ²stop

Function: *noun*

1 a : **CESSATION**, **END** b : a pause or breaking off in speech
2 a (1) : a graduated set of organ pipes of similar design and tone quality (2) : a corresponding set of vibrators or reeds of a reed organ (3) : **STOP KNOB** -- often used figuratively in phrases like *pull out all the stops* to suggest holding nothing back b : a means of regulating the pitch of a musical instrument

3 a : something that impedes, obstructs, or brings to a halt : **IMPEDIMENT**, **OBSTACLE** b : the aperture of a camera lens; also : a marking of a series (as of f-numbers) on a camera for indicating settings of the diaphragm c : a drain plug : **STOPPER**

4 : a device for arresting or limiting motion

5 : the act of stopping : the state of being stopped : **CHECK**

6 a : a halt in a journey : **STAY** <made a brief *stop* to refuel>

b : a stopping place <a bus *stop*>

7 a *chiefly British* : any of several punctuation marks b -- used in telegrams and cables to indicate a period c : a pause or break in a verse that marks the end of a grammatical unit

8 a : an order stopping payment (as of a check or note) by a bank b : **STOP ORDER**

9 : a consonant characterized by complete closure of the breath passage in the course of articulation -- compare **CONTINUANT**

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10 : a depression in the face of an animal at the junction of forehead and muzzle

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Pronunciation: 'fiks-čər
Function: *noun*
Etymology: modification of Late Latin *fixtura*, from Latin *fixus*
1 : the act or process of fixing : the state of being fixed
2 a : something that is fixed or attached (as to a building) as a permanent appendage or as a structural part <a plumbing *fixture*> **b** : a device for supporting work during machining
c : an item of movable property so incorporated into real property that it may be regarded as legally a part of it
3 : a familiar or invariably present element or feature in some particular setting; *especially* : a person long associated with a place or activity
4 : a settled date or time especially for a sporting or festive event; *also* : such an event especially as a regularly scheduled affair

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